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RECEIVER HAVING HYDROPHILIC
RECEIVING SURFACE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Drawings:

Formal drawings are submitted under separate Letter to the Official
Draftsperson, approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-12.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as set forth below:

1. (amended) A receiver for receiving a water-based
colorant image transferred by a stamp[or the like], comprising:
- (a) an image receiving structure having:
 - (i) a support, and
 - (ii) an information receiving layer which contains
recorded information, such information receiving layer being formed over the
support[; and
 - (iii) a clear hydrophobic protective layer formed over the
information receiving layer]; and